

Pinewood Press

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On Call for Pinewood!

February 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message – Judi Poole

It's February!

Welcome to February, a month which is deemed to be one of kindness, caring and compassion. As a school and community we are lucky to have such evidence in our building. We appreciate the kind notes from parents who show their support during times of adversity and we thank you for that!

The following quote with regards to compassion and caring is one that I found to be a powerful one. Let us reflect upon its message. Let us be mindful of moments that may appear to not be 'perfect'. As I often say to the students, "We are not perfect, but we can be awesome!"



Upcoming Events

- ❖ Feb 5 – Community Connections in gym
- ❖ Feb 5 – Skating, Gr 1-2 and Gr 4 classes
- ❖ Feb 5 – World Read Aloud Day
- ❖ Feb 6 – Orders for Feb 13 hot lunch due
- ❖ Feb 7 – Swimming in afternoon
- ❖ Feb 11 - BASKETBALL Boys vs HES, Girls @ TMRES
- ❖ Feb 12 – Community Connections in gym
- ❖ Feb 12 – Skating, K and Gr 2-3 classes
- ❖ Feb 13 – Red, White & Pink Day/Dance
- ❖ Feb 13 – Hot lunch (Pizza and BJ)
- ❖ Feb 14 – NIF, School not in session
- ❖ Feb 17 – Family Day, School not in session
- ❖ Feb 18 - BASKETBALL Boys @ GTES, Girls vs AQAM
- ❖ Feb 19 – Jersey Day for house team points
- ❖ Feb 19 - Community Connections in gym
- ❖ Feb 19 – Skating, Gr 4-5 and 5-6 classes
- ❖ Feb 19 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm in library
- ❖ Feb 20 – Orders for Feb 27 hot lunch due
- ❖ Feb 22 – Family Movie Night
- ❖ Feb 25 - BASKETBALL Boys vs AWES, Girls @ KOES
- ❖ Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day
- ❖ Feb 26 – Skiing for Gr 4-6
- ❖ Feb 26 - Community Connections in gym
- ❖ Feb 26 – PAC flower basket orders due
- ❖ Feb 27 – Hot lunch (ESM & BJ)
- ❖ Feb 27 – Orders for Mar 5 hot lunch due
- ❖ Feb 28 – Science Fair (tbd)

PINEWOOD RED, WHITE & PINK DAY & PINK SHIRT DAY

Don't forget to wear your best red, white, and/or pink on **Thursday February 13** to earn house team points. There will be a dance in the afternoon with snacks to purchase and dance prizes. Please visit the PAC Facebook page to volunteer. Pink Shirt Day is on **Wednesday February 26**. Wear pink to support anti-bullying efforts and this year's focus to "lift each other up".



PAC FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER!

Check your child's backpack the week of February 10 for the spring hanging flower basket order form. Order forms are due back at Pinewood no later than Wednesday February 26. The baskets will be available to pick up at Pinewood on Thursday May 7 – just in time for Mother's Day. Thanks for supporting this PAC fundraiser.



Grade 1-2 Class presents the Honesty Virtue Assembly



Grade 5 and 6 Bottle Drive Fundraiser for Kootenay Lake field trip

STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this "groundhog story" submission from Alyssa in the Grade 2-3 class.

Make up a story about a groundhog on groundhog day.

My groundhog's name would be Cranbrook Calli. She would like to eat cranberries and peanuts. Cranbrook Calli would be very famous and special. She would have a ground hog mansion inside it would have a couch, and a kitchen table, a baby crib for a bed, and even a TV! Her table cloth, blanket, and couch would be covered with mini ground hogs. Cranbrook Calli would love us and we would love her.

By: Alyssa N



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Coronavirus Update - Jan. 30, 2020

Update on Coronavirus: The latest on federal, provincial and local efforts to address the novel coronavirus, including information to access official updates and travel advice for students and families, is included in this [January 30 coronavirus update](#).